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OXAZOLINE OR ALLOAMINO ACID DERIVATIVES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office  
Action in the above-identified application, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this  
Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Preliminary  
Amendment.